

His Majesties
COMMISSION
FOR THE
REBUILDING
OF THE
CATHEDRAL CHURCH
OF
S. PAUL
In LONDON.



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His Majesties

COMMISSION.



A M E S the Second
by the Grace of God
King of *England, Scot-*
land, France and Ire-
land, Defender of the
Faith, &c.

Whereas the Kings
Most Excellent Majesty *Charles* the Se-
cond of most Blessed Memory, Our most
Dear and most Entirely Beloved Brother,
was Graciously pleased out of his Pious and
good Intentions towards the Rebuilding
of the Cathedral Church of *St. Paul* in
London, to Constitute and Appoint several
Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and other
Persons of known Worth and Integrity,
Commissioners in the Commission under
the Great Seal of *England*, bearing Date
the Twelfth day of *Novemb. Anno Dom.*
1673. since which time a Considerable
Progress hath been made in the said Build-
ing ; (which said Commission by the De-
cease

cease of Our said most Dear and Royal Brother is become void.)

To the Intent so great and good a Work may effectually be carried on, We are Graciously pleased to renew the said Commission, and have Nominated, Constituted and Appointed, and do by these Presents Nominate, Constitute and Appoint Our Trusty and well-beloved Sir
 1. *Robert Jefferies* Knt. Lord Mayor of Our City of *London*, and the Lord Mayor of Our said City of *London* for the time being ;

The most Reverend Father in God, Our Right trusty, and Right well-beloved Counsellor, *William* Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Primate of all *England* and Metropolitan, and the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* for the time
 2. being ;

Our Right trusty, and Right well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, *George* Lord *Jefferies*, Baron of *Wem*, Lord
 3. High Chancellor of *England*, and the Lord High Chancellor of *England* for the time being, and the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England* for the time
 3. being ;

The

The most Reverend Father in God,
John Lord Arch-Bishop of *York*, Primate 4.
 of *England*, and Metropolitan, and the
 4. Lord Arch-Bishop of *York* for the time
 being ;

Our Right trusty, and Right entirely
 beloved Cousin and Counsellor, *Lawrence*
 Earl of *Rochester*, Lord High Treasurer 5.
 5. of *England*, and the Lord High Treasurer
 of *England* for the time being ;

Our Right trusty, and Right entirely
 beloved Cousin and Counsellor, *Robert*
 Earl of *Sunderland*, Lord President of 6.
 Our Council, and Our Principal Secre-
 6. tary of State, and the Lord President of
 Our Council for the time being ;

Our Right trusty, and Right well-
 beloved Cousin and Counsellor, *Henry*
 Earl of *Clarendon*, Keeper of Our Privy 7.
 7. Seal, and the Keeper of Our Privy Seal
 for the time being ;

Our Right trusty, and Right entirely
 beloved Cousin, *Henry* Duke of *Norfolk*,
 Earl Marshal of *England*, and the Earl 8.
 8. Marshal of *England* for the time being ;

Our Right trusty, and Right entirely
 beloved Cousin and Counsellor, *James*
 Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Steward of Our 9.
 B Household,

Houſhold, and the Lord Steward of Our 9.
Houſhold for the time being ;

Our Right truſty, and Right entirely
beloved Couſin and Counſellor, *Chriſto-*
10. *pher Duke of Albemarle* ;

Our Right truſty, and Right entirely
beloved Couſin and Counſellor, *Henry*
11. *Duke of Newcaſtle* ;

Our Right truſty, and Right entirely
beloved Couſin and Counſellor, *Henry*
12. *Duke of Beaufort* ;

Our Right truſty, and Right well-
beloved Couſin and Counſellor, *Robert*
13. *Earl of Lindſey*, Lord Great Chamber-
lain of *England*, and the Lord Great 10.
Chamberlain of *England* for the time
being ;

Our Right truſty, and Right well-be-
loved Couſin and Counſellor, *John Earl*
14. *of Mulgrave*, Lord Chamberlain of Our
Houſhold, and the Lord Chamberlain of 11.
Our Houſhold for the time being ;

Our Right truſty, and Right well-be-
loved Couſin and Counſellor, *Aubrey Earl*
15. *of Oxford* ;

Our Right truſty, and Right well-be-
loved Couſin and Counſellor, *Theophilus*
16. *Earl of Huntingdon* ;

Our

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor, *John* Earl
of *Bridgwater* ; 17.

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor, *Henry* Earl
of *Peterborow* ; 18.

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor, *Philip* Earl
of *Chesterfield* ; 19.

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor, *John* Earl
of *Bath* ; 20.

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor *William* Earl
of *Craven* ; 21.

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor, *George* Earl
of *Berkley* ; 22.

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor, *Daniel* Earl
of *Nottingham* ; 23.

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor, *Thomas* Earl
of *Plymouth* ; 24.

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor, *Charles*
Earl of *Middleton*, One of Our Princi- 25.
12. pal Secretaries of State, and both Our
Prin-

Principal Secretaries of State for the time 13.
being ;

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor, *Thomas*
26. Viscount *Fawconberge* ;

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin, *Francis* Viscount *Newport*,
27. Treasurer of Our Houshold, and the
Treasurer of Our Houshold for the time 14.
being ;

Our Right trusty, and Right well-be-
loved Cousin and Counsellor , *Richard*
28. Viscount *Preston* ;

The Right Reverend Fathers in God,
29. *Henry* Lord Bishop of *London* ; *Natha-*
30. *niel* Lord Bishop of *Durham*, Our Coun-
sellor, and Dean of Our Chappel ; *Pe-*
31. *ter* Lord Bishop of *Winchester* ; *Francis*
32. Lord Bishop of *Ely* , Our Almoner ;
33. *Thomas* Lord Bishop of *Rochester*, Clerk
of Our Closet, and Dean of *Westminster* ;
and the Bishops of *London*, *Durham*, *Win-* 15.
chester, *Ely*, and *Rochester*, Our Almoner, 16.
Dean of Our Chappel, Clerk of Our 17.
Closet, and Dean of *Westminster* for the 18.
time being ; 19.
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Our Right trusty, and well-beloved,
34. *William* Lord *Maynard*, Our Comptrol-
ler

24. ler of Our Household, and the Comptrol-
ler of Our Household for the time being ;

Our Right trusty, and well-beloved
Counsellor, *George Lord Dartmouth*, Ma- 35.
25. ster of Our Ordnance, and the Master
of Our Ordnance for the time being ;

Our Right trusty, and well-beloved
Counsellor, *Sidney Lord Godolphin*, Cham- 36.
berlain to Our Royal Consort the Queen,
26. and the Chamberlain to Our Royal Con-
sort the Queen for the time being ;

Our Right trusty, and well-beloved
Counsellor, Sir *John Ernle Knt.* Chan- 37.
cellor and Under-treasurer of our *Exche-*
27. *quer* ; and the Chancellor and Under-
treasurer of Our *Exchequer* for the time
being ;

Our Right trusty, and well-beloved
Counsellor, Sir *Thomas Chicheley Knt.* Chan- 38.
cellor of Our Duchy of *Lancaster*, and
28. the Chancellor of Our Duchy of *Lan-*
caster for the time being ;

Our Right trusty, and well-beloved
Counsellor, *Henry Coventry Esq;* 39.

Our Right trusty, and well-beloved
Counsellor, Sir *Edward Herbert Knt.* 40.
Chief Justice of the *Pleas* before Us to
be holden, Assignes, and the Chief Ju-
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ftice of the *Pleas*, before Us to be holden, 29.
 Affignes for the time being ;

41. Sir *John Trevor* Knt. Master of the
Rolls, and the Master of the *Rolls* for the 30.
 time being ;

42. Sir *Thomas Jones* Knt. Chief Justice
 of Our Court of *Common-Pleas*, and the
 Chief Justice of Our Court of *Common-* 31.
Pleas for the time being ;

43. *William Mountague* Esq; Chief Baron
 of Our Court of *Exchequer*, and the
 Chief Baron of Our Court of *Exchequer* 32.
 for the time being ;

44. Sir *Francis Withens*, Sir *Richard Hollo-*
 45. way, Sir *Robert Wright* Knights, Justices
 46. of the *Pleas* before Us to be holden, Af-
 signes, and the Justices of the *Pleas* before 33.
 Us to be holden for the time being ; 34.
 35.

47. Sir *Job Charlton*, Sir *Creswell Levinz*,
 48. Sir *Thomas Street* Knights, Justices of
 49. Our Court of *Common-Pleas*, and the Ju- 36.
 stices of Our Court of *Common-Pleas* for 37.
 the time being ; 38.

50. Sir ~~Robert~~ ^{Edmund} *Atkins*, Sir *William Gregory*,
 51. Sir *Edward Nevill* Knights, Barons of
 52. Our Court of *Exchequer*, and the Barons 39.
 of Our Court of *Exchequer* for the time 40.
 being ; 41.

Sir

- Sir *Robert Sawyer* Knt. Our Attorney 53.
 General, *Heneage Finch* Esq; Our Solici- 54.
 42. tor General, and Our Attorney General
 43. and Solicitor General for the time being ;
 Sir *William Dugdale* Knt. *Gar*ter Prin- 55.
 44. cipal King of Arms, and the *Gar*ter Prin-
 cipal King of Arms for the time being ;
 Sir *Thomas St. George* Knt. *Norroy* 56.
 45. King of Arms, and the *Norroy* King of
 Arms for the time being ;
 Sir *Henry St. George*, *Clarencieux* King 57.
 46. of Arms, and the *Clarencieux* King of
 Arms for the time being ;
 Sir *Stephen Fox*, Sir *Thomas Meeres* 58.
 Knights, Sir *John Cutler* Knt. and Bar. 59.
 Sir *John Nicholas* Knight of the *Bath*, 60.
 Sir *Philip Lloyd* Knt. *William Brigman* 61.
 and *Philip Musgrave* Esq; Clerks of Our 62.
 47. Council, and the Clerks of Our Coun- 63.
 48. cil for the time being ;
 49. Sir *Richard Lloyd* Knt. Dean of the 64.
 50. Arches Court of *Canterbury*, and Judge
 of Our High Court of Admiralty, and
 51. the Dean of the Arches, Court of *Can-*
terbury, and Judge of the High Court of
 Admiralty for the time being ;
Richard. Raines Doctor of Laws,
 Judge of the Prerogative Court of *Can-* 66.
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terbury, and the Judge of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury* for the time being ; 52.

67. Sir *Thomas Exton* Knt. Our Advocate General, and Vicar General of the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and Chancellor of the Lord Bishop of *London*, Our Advocate General, and Vicar General of the Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and Chancellor of the Lord Bishop of *London* for the time being ; 53.

68. *Henry Paman* Doctor of Laws, and Master of the Faculties, and the Master of the Faculties for the time being ; 54.

69. Sir *William Turner* Knt. Sir *William*
70. *Hooker* Knt. Sir *Robert Viner* Knt. and
71. Bar. Sir *James Edwards*, Sir *John Moore*,
72. Sir *William Prichard*, Sir *Henry Tulse*,
73. Sir *James Smith* Knights, Sir *Thomas Fen-*
74. *ner* Knt. Sergeant at Law, Recorder of
75. Our said City of *London*, and the Recorder of Our said City of *London* for
76. the time being ; Sir *John Peake*, Sir *John*
77. *Chapman*, Sir *Symon Lewis*, Sir *Jonathan*
78. *Raymond*, Sir *Peter Daniel* Knights,
79. Sir *Peter Rich* Knt. Chamberlain of Our
80. said City of *London*, and the Chamberlain of Our said City of *London* for the
81. time 56.

time being ; Sir *Samuel Dashwood*, Sir^{84.}
Benjamin Bathurst, Sir *John Buckworth*,^{85.}
 Sir *Benjamin Newland* Knights, *Jacob*^{87.}
Lucie, *Charles Duncombe*, *Peter Parravi-*^{88.}
cini Esq; Sir *William Goslin* Knt. Sir *Peter*^{90.}
Vandeput, Aldermen of Our said City ;^{92.}
 Sir *Benjamin Thorogood*, Sir *Thomas Ken-*^{93.}
sey Knights, Sheriffs of Our said City,^{94.}
 and the Aldermen and Sheriffs of Our
 said City for the time being ;

Edward Stillingfleet Doctor in Divinity,
 Dean of the Cathedral Church of St.^{95.}
Paul, London ; *John Tillotson* Doctor in
 Divinity, and Dean of *Canterbury* ; *Wil-*^{96.}
liam Holder Doctor in Divinity, and *Hen-*^{97.}
ry Godolphin Doctor in Divinity, Residen-^{98.}
 tiaries of the said Cathedral Church,
 and the Dean and Residentiaries of the
 said Cathedral Church for the time
 being ;

Sir *Christopher Wrenn* Knt. Surveyor^{99.}
 General of Our Works, and Surveyor
 also of these Works, and the Surveyor
 General of Our Works for the time
 being ;

Thomas Pinfold Doctor of Laws, Our
 Advocate in Our High Court of Admi-^{100.}
 nistrations, and Our Advocate in Our High
 Court

101. Court of Admiralty for the time being; and *John Phelps* Esq; one of Our Auditors of Our Court of *Exchequer*, to be Our Commissioners for Carrying on, Finishing and Adorning the said Cathedral Church of *St. Paul, London*.

And We do by these Presents give full Power and Authority to you, or any six or more of you, whereof the Lord Bishop of *London*, or the Dean of *St. Pauls* for the time being to be one, to demolish and take down what is yet remaining of the old Fabrick, and carry on the new Work, or such part or portion of it, and in such Order and Method, and by such Ways and Means, and according to such Rules and Directions as to you shall seem best; and to call to your Aid and Assistance, such skilful Artists, Officers and Workmen as ye shall think fit, and to appoint each of them his several Charge and Employment; to minister to such Artists and Officers, and to all and every other Person and Persons to be employed in the said Service, to whom you shall think meet, such Oath or Oaths for the due performance of their several Duties, Employments, Offices, Charges and Trusts to them or any of them

them to be committed, as shall by you be thought reasonable and convenient; and out of such Money as shall be received for this Work, to allow to them, and every of them, such Salaries, Wages, and Rewards respectively as to you shall seem fitting and proportionable to their Employment, and the Service they shall do; and to Consider, Advise, and Agree of, and set down particular Orders and Instructions, as well for the safe, and well keeping, both of the Money from time to time, brought into the Treasury, and of the Materials and Provisions to be from time to time brought into the Stores; and also for the faithful and frugal issuing out and disposing of the same, for the Publick Use intended, and no other; and to direct and appoint by whom, and in what manner the Books and Accompts of both shall be from time to time kept, comptrolled, audited, and transcribed, and certified; and to put such a Cheque upon the Receipt and issuing out of both, as you shall judge necessary; And out of your selves, and such other Persons of known Ability and Integrity, as you shall choose from time to time, and as oft as you shall judge it

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Expedient to appoint, constitute, and make, such and so many Sub-Committees as you shall think meet, for the better managing and carrying on of this whole Work; and to invest them with such powers pursuant to the Authorities hereby given, as shall be requisite; and to revoke, annul, and determine the same; and to revive, and make new the said Sub-Committees, or any others, when, and as often as you shall find it needful and conducing to the Service; and Advise, Treat, and Consider of all other things, ways, and means for the better Advancement and Furtherance of this Great and Excellent Work, and to the finishing and perfecting the same, and to put the said ways and means in due and speedy Execution; and finally to Consult of, and Frame meet Orders, Ordinances, and Constitutions for the better preservation and maintenance of the said Cathedral Church in time to come, and for preventing and suppressing of all present and future Annoyances and Purprestures, and Encroachments, which do, shall, or may any way tend to the Damage or Hurt, Blemishing or Disgrace of the same; And
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the said Orders, Ordinances, and Constitutions being reduced into Writing; to present to Us; to the end the same being by Us perused and considered of, may receive Our Royal Approbation and Allowance, with such further Orders from Us for the strengthening the same by Our Royal Signature, or under Our Great Seal of *England*, or otherwise as We shall find meet, that so they may be put in due Execution accordingly.

See Now, forasmuch as it appears, by an ~~Act~~ lately to Us presented, that a Considerable Sum hath already been expended upon the said Work, and that the same is very well advanced; lest after so great an Expence, there should be any obstruction in so good a Work, We were Graciously pleas'd to give Our Royal Assent to a Bill in Parliament, for the term of Thirteen years, to Commence from the Twenty ninth day of *Septemb.* 87. by an Imposition upon Coals: And do further hereby give and grant unto you the said *Henry* Lord Bishop of *London*, and to the Bishop of that See for the time being, and to you the present Dean and others Residentiaries of Our said Cathedral Church, and to

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your Successors, the Dean and others Residentiaries thereof for the time being, full Power and Authority to Receive and take the free and voluntary Contributions of all Persons whatsoever as shall willingly Contribute to the said Work, and to Constitute and Appoint such other Person or Persons, as any three or more of you (whereof the Lord Bishop of *London*, or the Dean of *St. Pauls* to be one) shall think most ready, to assist in Gathering and Receiving the said Contributions; and also to provide and keep Books or Registers, such as have been formerly kept upon the like occasion, to take the said Subscriptions.

All which Money already so subscribed or given, raised, collected, or received, or which shall hereafter be given, collected or received, as also such Money as shall become due and payable by virtue of the aforesaid Act of Parliament, and shall be issued out by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, the Bishop of *London*, and the Lord Mayor of *London* for the time being, or any two of them, for the use of the said Cathedral Church according
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to the said Act, shall be paid to such Person or Persons as by any six or more of you Our said Commissioners (whereof the Lord Bishop of *London*, or the Dean of *St. Pauls* for the time being, to be one) shall be from time to time chosen and appointed to Receive the same, and to give Acquittances and Discharges for it to such Person or Persons as shall pay it as aforesaid.

And for the further easing and defraying of so vast an Expence as this Work shall require, and in order to the better Recovery, and preservation of whatsoever hath or shall be given, or intended to be given, purchased or provided for that purpose, being very desirous that a true and perfect discovery may be made, as well of all such Legacies, Bequests, Gifts both of Lands and Sums of Money, or other Profits, as have been at any time hereafter, or hereafter shall be given, subscribed, or intended for the Rebuilding, Maintaining, Repairing or Adorning of the said Church; as also of all Materials, Instruments or Utensils at any time purchased or prepar'd for that Work, but Fraudulently and Sacrilegiously conceal'd, detain'd,

detain'd, or converted to private use and
 advantage : We do by these Presents,
 give and grant unto you, or any six or
 more of you (whereof the Lord Bishop
 of *London*, or the Dean of *St. Pauls* for
 the time being, to be one) full Power and
 Authority, as well by the Oath of Ho-
 nest and Lawful Men, as by the Exami-
 nation of Witnesses upon their Oaths
 (which said Oaths both to Jurors and
 Witnesses, you or any six or more of
 you, as aforesaid, are hereby Authorised
 to Administer) or without Oath, and by
 all other Ways and Means whatsoever,
 from time to time to inquire and examine
 as well of and concerning all and every
 Sum and Sums of Money, or other Gifts
 whatsoever, which heretofore have, or
 hereafter shall be given, bequeathed, sub-
 scribed, advanced, raised, collected or re-
 ceived for or towards the Reparation or
 Rebuilding of the said Cathedral Church,
 or for Beautifying or Adorning thereof, or
 for providing of any Instruments, Uten-
 sils or Ornaments for the same, and
 touching the Payment and Employment
 thereof, and what remains yet unpaid or
 unaccounted for, and in whose Hands ; as
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also of and concerning all and every the Materials and Utensils at any time provided for the Repairing or Rebuilding of the said Church, or any belonging to the same, or of the particular value thereof, and how, and by whom the same, or any part thereof, hath been taken away, disposed, conveyed and employ'd otherwise then to the use intended; and to send for and Convene, and Cause to come before you all such Farmers, Tenants, Trustees, Treasurers, Receivers, Accountants, Clerks, and other Officers and Ministers, Parties and Witnesses whatsoever, which are any way concern'd, or can give Testimony touching the Premises, and which you shall think necessary to call before you, and to Examine them severally upon their Oaths, and to Cause all and every Person and Persons whom you shall think good from time to time, to bring and shew before you, either upon Oath or without Oath, all and singular such Books and Records, Registers, Surveys, Accounts, Evidences, and other

Notes and Writings any way relating to the Premisses, and remaining in their Hands, as you shall think fit to be produced, whereby the truth of the Premisses may the better and more plainly be found out and discovered, and to let you have use and perusal of the same.

And for your ease and better Expedition in the Execution of this part of Our Commission, Our Will and Pleasure is ; And We do hereby Charge and Command, that all such Surveyors, Actuaries, Registers, Officers and Ministers whatsoever, which you or any six or more of you, as aforesaid, shall think fit and require, shall be ready and attendant upon you or any six or more of you, for the doing and performing any thing necessary and expedient to be done in the Execution of this Our Commission.

And forasmuch as the Letters Patents granted in the Life time of Our said most Dear and Royal Brother, to Our said Commissioners, for procuring of Contributions and Subscriptions within Our Kingdom of *England* and
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Dominion of *Wales*, have not brought
 in such Sums as was reasonably expected,
 for want of pursuing the Methods and
 Directions in the said Letters Patents
 mentioned; and as We are Credibly
 inform'd, there hath been no Returns
 made from a considerable number of
 Parishes, of Moneys therein Collected
 by virtue of the said Letters Patents,
 for Rebuilding of the said Cathedral:
 And to the intent so great Neglects
 for the time to come may be amended,
 and that all Moneys already given,
 may be truly paid in, We are Graciously
 pleas'd, and do hereby strictly Charge
 and Command all Our Clergy, and all
 other Persons exercising Ecclesiastical
 Jurisdiction within Our said Kingdom
 of *England* and Dominion of *Wales*,
 that they take especial Care to certify
 under their Hands what Sum and Sums
 of Money have been collected and paid,
 and to whom: And We do hereby Require
 and Command all Sheriffs, Justices of
 the Peace, Constables, Bayliffs, and
 all other Our Officers, Ministers, and
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ving Subjects whatsoever, upon any Warrant or Precept to be issued from you, Our said Commissioners, or any six or more of you, as aforesaid, to Return Jurors, serve Orders and Summons, and be aiding and assisting in all things tending to the effectual Execution of the said Commission : And We do hereby Authorise you, or any six or more of you, as aforesaid, to demand and call for, and Order to be paid into the Hands of the Receiver or Receivers so appointed as aforesaid, all such Sum and Sums of Money as by the Means and Methods, and in any of the Cases aforesaid, now are, or hereafter shall be found to be remaining in the Hands of, or due and payable by, or Chargeable upon any Person or Persons whatsoever, with Damages for the same ; or such Compositions either of Principal or Damages as you shall think fit to be made therein ; and in default of payment, to inform Us and Our Council of such Person, or Persons so found to be Indebted, which shall in Contempt of this Our Commission, refuse to pay the

the said Debts. And out of such Money as shall be so discovered, recovered, and received, to allow fitting and proportionable Salaries, Gratuities and Rewards to such Clerks, Messengers, and others who shall any ways advance the said Service, or be imploy'd in discovery or getting in the said Moneys.

And lastly, Our Pleasure is, That this Commission shall continue in force; And, We do hereby Authorise you Our said Commissioners, or any six or more of you (whereof the Lord Bishop of *London*, or the Dean of *St. Pauls* for the time being, to be one) to proceed in the Execution thereof, and of all and every the Matters and Things therein contained from time to time, as often as you or any six or more of you (whereof the said Bishop, or the said Dean for the time being, to be always one) shall think convenient, although the said Commission be not continued from time to time by Adjournment. And for doing of all this, and for using and exercising all and every the Powers above herein granted,

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or mentioned to be granted, in such manner as is above directed, these Presents shall be unto you, and unto every of you, and to all other Persons Employ'd therein, a sufficient Warrant and Discharge. In Witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents.

*Witness Our Self at Westminster, the
Twenty second day of January, in
the First year of Our Reign.* ○

PER BREVE DE PRIVATO SIGILLO.

Barker.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
